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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Russell Mark Eames, et al.

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For METHODS, COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUMS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
REQUESTING, RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING METADATA PAGES

Examiner Ilwoo Park

LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due in the present application. Before payment of the issue fee, Applicants request the Examiner's attention to certain matters. First, Applicants request that the Examiner consider reference #16 (Scott et al., "Abstracting Application Level Web Security") listed on the form PTO/SB/08A filed October 22, 2003. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), the Office shall consider an information disclosure statement (IDS) if it is filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. In the instant application, Applicants filed the Supplemental PTO/SB/08A on October 22, 2003, which is before the first Office action on the merits dated September 21, 2006. For convenience, attached are a copy of the form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of the reference. Second, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and formally accept the drawings filed July 18, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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